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Customer Number: 21186

## PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, said period of response being extended from September 14, 2006 to October 14, 2006. Since October 14, 2006 falls on a Saturday, it is believed that the due date carries over to the next business day, Monday, October 16, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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